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In response to the Office action dated November 15, 2002, applicant requests entry of the following amendments (a clean copy of all the claims appears after the present marked-up copy):

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A combination catheter comprising:

a catheter tube having a distal end portion fixed in a first curve such that [the longitudinal axis of] the distal end portion of the catheter tube defines a first plane;

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